

ing the last three rounds Slick's eyes were closed and he could do nothing; but in spite of the pressure of his friends and even of his opponent, he persisted in standing up to be knocked down un-

rendered completely unconscious by a terrific blow on the back of the head.

THOMAS AND HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Charles Koepke, 38, Schiller street, Milwaukee, saloon keeper, loaded his .45 caliber revolver with a bullet and fired the weapon into his own forehead, emptying the contents of one into his wife's head, as she was standing behind him, killing her instantly. He then turned the barrel of the weapon on his own forehead, breaking the doors, poured kerosene over the furniture and set his house ablaze, while his neighbors tried to enter his residence one of the persons was blown out his brains.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

THE Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Texas is Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A special to the Times from

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KANSAS NEWS ITEM.

THE CROW OUTLIER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The following summary was printed in this week's issue of the *Farmer and Gardener*: Reports as to the condition of winter wheat in the central states are generally favorable, although with the exception of those from Kansas, where as a majority of counties the outlook is regarded as poor. The latest reports were all made prior to the cold wave, which is generally believed to have damaged the exposed fields, if any, has not yet been fully disclosed. Reports from Illinois, Indiana

of interest to Catholics.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—At all the Catholic churches in this diocese to-day the pastors read announcements of Bishop Doane's plan, forbidding the use of the altar for any religious, social, or fraternal purposes, or the holding of picnics, fair, religious exercises or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of religious or charitable institutions within the diocese. The bishop's plan was read in the churches with interest and with some surprise and created considerable of a sensation.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—L. M. Dyer, J. M. McCreeston, and J. M. McCreeston, and three men confined in it perished in the flames. Fire broke out at 12:30, in the office, from an unknown cause.

DEATH OF A BISHOP.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A special to the *Pittsburgh Courier* from Vicksburg, Miss., says: "A telegram from Vicksburg, Miss., dated Feb. 12, 1934, advised that this morning the Rt. Rev. William Harrison Harrison, for the past forty years bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi."

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—When Hirsch's dissolution of the Reichstag, the socialists of this city met at a convention to collect \$500 for election expenses for twenty-five socialist members of the German Reichstag legislative body. Yesterday the sum was \$200 over the \$500 mark.

CLIPPING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The managers of the leading clipping house of the United States report today that the exchange for the week ending February 12 was \$797,830.65. Decrease under the corresponding week last year, 13 per cent.

DEATH OF ELISHA W. DAVIS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Elisha W. Davis, prominent brigadier general of United States Volunteers, and ex-president of the state senate, died this afternoon.

SURETY COMPANIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:
There being but a few days left to the state legislature, can we not bring the attention of the house to the fact that the Oregon surety law requiring all surety companies doing business in Oregon to have a paid up capital of at least \$100,000?
I believe, but one surety company is in the United States (the American Surety company of New York) which possesses so large a capital as to be in the case, it is not a very difficult matter to bring the case, if the legislature is keeping the law referred to in the Oregonian to the Pacific Surety company of San Francisco, which has a capital of \$100,000 and whose head office is located in some of the best known business centers of the Pacific metropolis, and the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, another

and both as sound as a dollar, are defrauded from doing business in Oregon, by its law in this respect. The American and the Progressive are a majority of the Oregon fight. I had a personal demonstration of the evil of this measure by applying to the American and the Progressive. The latter gave me for 1 cent, the former made a difference of 1/4 cent premium.

E. B. BROOME, LEWIS, or there is

IF YOU HAVE BRONCHITIS, OR THERE IS a weakness of your Throat, a Necked Cold, or any ailment that is required to establish a lingering cough, it is a sure sign of a serious complaint, with a special tendency to Bronchial or Pulmonary trouble, a Severe Cold, lead to itself, often plant the seed of a serious complaint, some to be developed by the least "after-dinner" cough. Therefore, from the earliest symptoms of a

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